



PRESS RELEASE
*Office of the United States Attorney
Middle District of Florida*

PAUL I. PEREZ
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

400 North Tampa Street
Suite 3200
Tampa, Florida 33602
813/274-6000
813/274-6300 (Fax)

300 North Hogan Street
Suite 700
Jacksonville, Florida 32201
904/301-6300
904/301-6310 (Fax)

80 North Hughey Avenue,
Room 201
Orlando, Florida 32801
407/648-7500
407/648-7643 (Fax)

2110 First Street,
Suite 3-137
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
239/461-2200
239/461-2219 (fax)

Contact: Steve Cole ♦ Public Affairs Specialist ♦ 813/274-6352

For Immediate Release

January 22, 2004

**AUDLEY EVANS SENTENCED TO PRISON
IN TAMPA HOUSING AUTHORITY PROBE**

Tampa, Florida - U.S. District Judge James S. Moody, Jr., today sentenced AUDLEY EVANS, the former Executive Director of the Tampa Housing Authority to thirty-three (33) months' imprisonment, three (3) years' supervised release and restitution in the amount of \$20,000 payable to the Tampa Housing Authority for defrauding the United States of America, receiving bribes, receiving gratuities, and false statements.

AUDLEY EVANS was found guilty by a federal jury on February 28, 2001 of multiple charges.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development , Inspector General and Audit. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert E. O'Neill.